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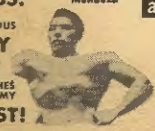

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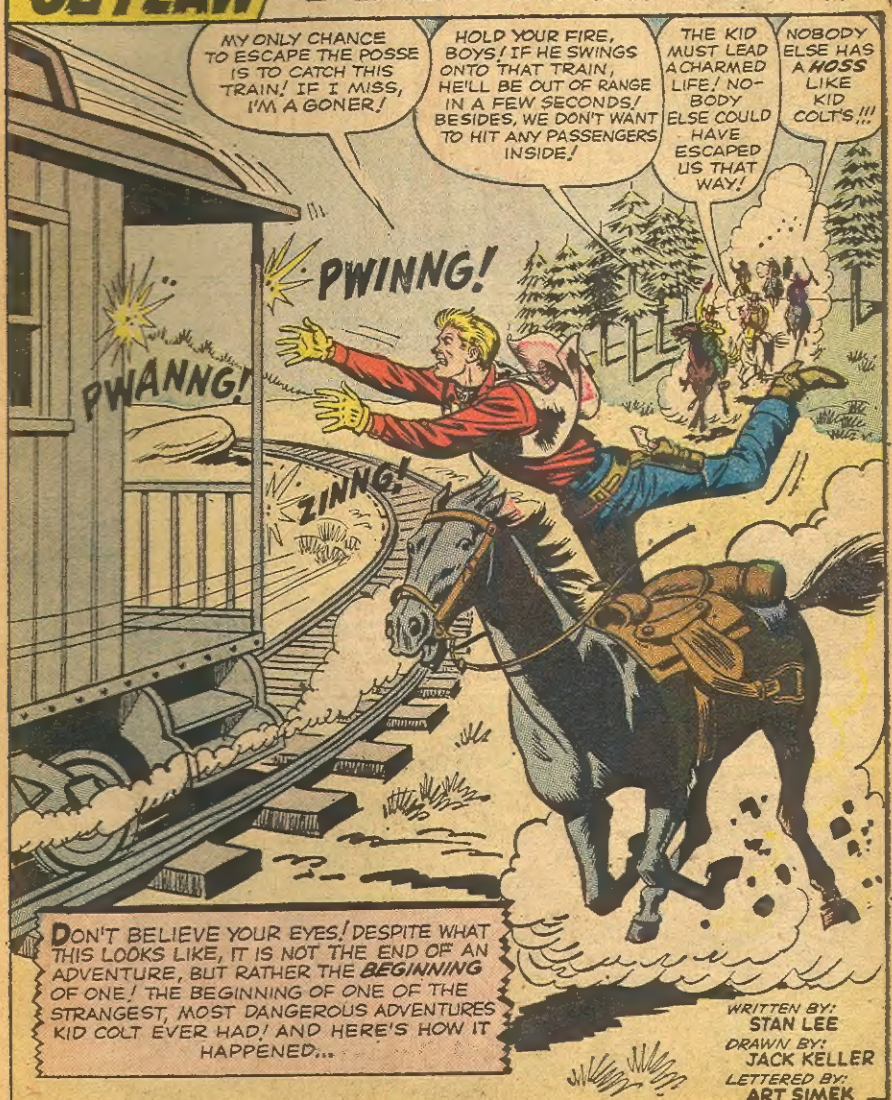
MY ONLY CHANCE TO ESCAPE THE POSSE IS TO CATCH THIS TRAIN! IF I MISS, I'M A GONER!
HOLD YOUR FIRE, BOYS! IF HE SWINGS ONTO THAT TRAIN, HE'LL BE OUT OF RANGE IN A FEW SECONDS! BESIDES, WE DON'T WANT TO HIT ANY PASSENGERS INSIDE!
THE KID MUST LEAD A CHARMED LIFE! NOBODY ELSE COULD HAVE ESCAPED US THAT WAY!
NOBODY ELSE HAS A HOSS LIKE KID COLT'S!!!
PWANNG!
PWINNG!
ZINNG!

DON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES! DESPITE WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE, IT IS NOT THE END OF AN ADVENTURE, BUT RATHER THE *BEGINNING* OF ONE! THE BEGINNING OF ONE OF THE STRANGEST, MOST DANGEROUS ADVENTURES KID COLT EVER HAD! AND HERE'S HOW IT HAPPENED...

WRITTEN BY: STAN LEE
DRAWN BY: JACK KELLER
LETTERED BY: ART SIMEK

MADE IT!--BY THE SKIN OF MY TEETH!
RECKON I'M IN LUCK! THE TRAIN IS MAKIN' SO MUCH NOISE THAT NOBODY HEARD THE RUCKUS BACK HERE!
WITHOUT ME ON YOUR BACK, STEEL BOY, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE TRAIN EASY! JUST STAY CLOSE TILL THE NEXT BEND! WHEN THE TRAIN SLOWS DOWN, I'LL MOUNT YOU AGAIN!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
THE TRAIN'S SLOWING DOWN! WE'RE COMING TO THE BEND NOW! READY, STEEL!
GOOD FELLA!
BUT, THE KID IS NO SOONER IN THE SADDLE AGAIN, THEN HE SEES A STARTLING SIGHT...
UP AHEAD--HIJACKERS! THEY'RE WAITIN' TO AMBUSH THE TRAIN!
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SHE'S SLOWED DOWN ENOUGH! LET'S GIT HER, BOYS!
WE'RE WITH YA, BULL!
KEEP THOSE GUNS GOING! WE'LL SCARE THE WITS OUTTA THEM!
THEN, BEFORE THE STARTLED PASSENGERS CAN CATCH THEIR BREATH!
WE DID IT, BULL! TWO OF THE BOYS DISARMED THE ENGINEER AND GUARD, AND WE'VE GOT THE DROP ON THE PASSENGERS!
WRONG, HOMBRES! KID COLT HAS THE DROP ON YOU!
THE KID! GET 'IM!
THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE, MISTER! 'SPECIALLY ONCE I SHOOT OUT THE LIGHT!
CRACK!
STRIKING WITH THE SPEED OF A PANTHER, THE KID USES THE DARKNESS AS AN ALLY AS HE DISARMS THE MYSTIFIED GUNMEN!
HOLDING THAT HEAVY GUN ALL DAY WILL MAKE YOU TIRED, AMIGO! HERE, I'LL MAKE THINGS EASY FOR YOU!
WHAP!
3

LUCKY THING I WAS PASSING BY, HOMBRES! A LAW-MAN MIGHT HAVE SHOT YOU INSTEAD OF JUST USIN' HIS FISTS!
WE HEARD SHOOTIN', BULL!
WE CAME TO SEE WHAT'S WRONG!
NOTHING'S WRONG, BOYS! LEASTWAYS, NOT NOW!
ALL RIGHT, THE FUN'S OVER NOW! SO LET'S JUST ALL RAISE OUR HANDS, NICE AND EASY!
BUT, AT THAT MOMENT, THE ENGINEER, UNGUARDED BY THE TWO OWLHOOTS WHO HAD RUSHED BACK TO INVESTIGATE THE NOISE, STARTS THE TRAIN AGAIN, AND, AS IT GIVES A SUDDEN LURCH...
WHUMMMP!
WHA--??
LOOK OUT!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE! JUMP! GIT TO THE HOSSES! WE CAN STILL MAKE A GETAWAY!
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THEY'RE GETTING AWAY! I CAN STILL CATCH THEM, IF--
NO, KID--YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH FOR NOW! YOU SAVED THE PAYROLL WHICH THIS TRAIN WAS CARRYING!
I'M McDONALD MORGAN, TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR FOR THIS TERRITORY, KID!
THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR!! THEN--THAT MEANS--I'M TRAPPED!
KID, I KNOW OF YOUR PAST RECORD, AND THE STORIES MEN TELL ABOUT YOU! BUT AFTER WHAT I'VE SEEN TODAY, I'M PREPARED TO OFFER YOU A FULL PARDON, ON ONE CONDITION!
A PARDON!! WH-WHAT CONDITION IS THAT, SIR?
THAT YOU GIVE ME YOUR GUNS AND PROVE YOU CAN BE WITHOUT WEAPONS FOR A FULL MONTH!
THAT'S ALL? YOU HAVE MY SOLEMN WORD, SIR! HERE--HERE ARE MY IRONS!
REMEMBER, IF YOU DO NOT HOLD A GUN AGAIN FOR ONE MONTH, COME TO MY OFFICE IN THE STATE CAPITOL AND I SHALL WRITE OUT A FULL PARDON FOR YOU!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU, SIR, I'LL BE THERE--ONE MONTH FROM TODAY! NOTHING WILL STOP ME!
BUT, ALAS, THE KID IS WRONG! FOR SOMETHING WILL STOP HIM! AND THAT SOMETHING IS BEGINNING TO OCCUR AT THIS VERY MINUTE...
QUIET! HE'S COMIN' JUST LIKE I SAID HE WOULD!
JUST A LITTLE CLOSER AND WE GOT 'IM!
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SETTLERS TRAIL

ONCE, the valley had clattered to the sound of giant piston hammers breaking up the gold ore into tiny fragments. Once, tall frame wooden buildings had stood along the whole length of the main street, not long after Mark Tallant had discovered gold in the little creek that ran right through what eventually became the town.

Tallant had been tough and tight-fisted. The sale of gold claims all along the length of his original claim on the creek brought him many thousands of dollars. Then came the inevitable collapse. One by one the claims petered out, and were abandoned. When the bust came, Tallant, too, was wiped out.

Gold Town lingered for a month or so, its population leaving in droves. Finally, the last issue of the Gold Town Miner, the weekly newspaper operated by editor Grant Woodrum appeared. Woodrum, who had originally staked Tallant, had one final interview with the claim owner. What happened, then, did not come to light for forty years.

For all that time, Gold Town was a ghost town.

Then, an earthquare along the distant Chisolm Fault, a rock crevice underlying the adjoining county, made an unexpected slip. Valley Lake, twenty miles above Gold Town flowed through newly opened rifts down the dry valley land, finding new paths for innumerable streams. Within five years of the quake, the area around Gold Town was grassgrown almost perfect cattle country.

Once more, it lay open for settlement. Settlers appeared, one day, at the lower end of the valley, and from then on the rush was on for land. Gold Town itself had virtually disappeared. Built largely of thin clapboard, it had vanished in several successive holocausts started by lightning. Now it was rebuilt.

All went well until, one day, a man walked into the newly-erected town hall of New Gold Town. He was quite ordinary in appearance, but there was purpose in the sharp glint of his eye. Also, there was, in his fist, legal evidence that his grandfather, Mark Tallant had once owned the greater part of the land now occupied by small cattle ranches.

Tallant demanded immediate payment for the land, and payment at prices he chose to set. An immediate uproar spread through the valley. Disaster seemed looming until a letter was discovered in the possession of another man in a far distant town. This letter had belonged to Grant Woodrum, once publisher and owner of the Gold Town Miner. The man, it appeared, had been Woodrum's only friend.

The letter was from Mark Tallant and said, simply, that in consideration of Woodrum's having staked him to the discovery of gold, and in the lack of cash, due to the petering out of the gold fields, Tallant was turning over possession of the whole of his claimed land to the editor. Woodrum, of course, had been unable to realize upon the claim, for the town was then in process of being abandoned. At a town meeting called a month after Biff Tallant, Mark Tallant's grandson, had arrived, the new mayor, rancher Jim Bradley opened the discussion.

It was Bradley who had, by chance, discovered the existence of the letter from Tallant to Woodrum. His first words kindled the light of hope in the eyes of fifty ranchers who sat, with their wives and children, in the big, bare room.

"The letter exists," Bradley said. "It's real enough, and I've no doubt, that when the signature on it is compared to the signature on the claim papers of Mark Tallant, that they'll be the same."

There was a stir, as heads turned toward Biff Tallant, who sat in the back of the room. Triumph shone in many eyes, but Tallant simply folded his arms quietly, and kept still, showing no signs of disappointment. The next words of mayor Jim Bradley were a bombshell.

"The trouble is," Bradley said, "that there is no legal evidence of Woodrum's ownership of the Gold Town Miner, or any legal evidence for that matter, that shows Woodrum once resided here. Woodrum had no descendants and no relatives we can discover. In the absence of that evidence, Biff Tallant's claim stands."

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BUT, IN THEIR EAGERNESS, ONE OF BARTON'S MEN KICKS A PEBBLE, AND...
THAT SOUND! THERE'S SOMEONE IN THE ROCKS ABOVE ME!
ANYBODY WHO HIDES SILENTLY IS UP TO NO GOOD!
I KNEW IT! AN AMBUSH!
CRACK!
WELL, I'LL SHOW 'EM THAT--WAIT! I SWORE I WOULDN'T USE MY IRONS! I-I HAVEN'T GOT THEM, ANYWAY! LEFT 'EM WITH THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR!
HE HASN'T FIRED A SHOT! MEBBE HE'S GOT NO AMMO! LET'S RUSH 'IM!
THERE HE IS!
LOOK HIS HOLSTERS ARE EMPTY!
NO WONDER HE DIDN'T SHOOT BACK!
SAVE HIM FOR ME, BOYS!
I MAY NOT HAVE MY IRONS, BUT I'M STILL NOT HELPLESS!
LOOK, OUT!
REALIZING THAT THE BEST DEFENSE IS ATTACK, THE KID, THOUGH HOPELESSLY OUTNUMBERED, SUDDENLY HURLS HIMSELF AT HIS STARTLED ATTACKERS!
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FIGHTING, GROWLING, PUNCHING, SNARLING... USING EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH HE HAS, THE KID FIGHTS LIKE A MAN POSSESSED...
...BUT COURAGE AND A FIGHTING HEART ARE SOMETIMES NOT ENOUGH AGAINST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS, AND FINALLY...
PUT YOUR GUNS AWAY, HOMBRES! WE'VE GOT HIM NOW!
GOOD WORK, BOYS! NOW JUST HOLD 'IM THAT WAY WHILE I ASK HIM A FEW POLITE QUESTIONS?
ALL RIGHT, KID, CONFESS! I KNOW YOU WANTED US OUT OF THE WAY BECAUSE YOU WERE FIXIN' TO ROB THAT TRAIN YOURSELF! NOW TALK--WHERE DID YOU HIDE THE STRONG-BOX AFTER YOU STOLE IT??
YOU'RE LOCO!
NOBODY TALKS TO BULL BARTON THAT WAY!
WHAP!
AND NOBODY DOES THAT TO KID COLT, AND HANGS AROUND TO TALK ABOUT IT!
THAT'S THE LAST THING YOU'RE EVER GONNA DO, COLT!
HOLD IT, BOSS! DON'T WASTE A SHELL ON 'IM! HE WAS TELLIN' THE TRUTH... HE DIDN'T TAKE THE STRONG BOX! I JUST FOLLOWED HIS TRAIL FROM THE TRAIN--HE DIDN'T LEAVE IT ANYWHERE!
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THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO--TAKE THE TRAIN AGAIN! THEN WE'LL BE EXPECTING TO MAKE A SECOND TRY!
IF WE TAKE THE PASS OVER THE MOUNTAIN, WE CAN BEAT THE TRAIN TO LAS NOTCHES! LET'S RIDE!
BUT WHAT ABOUT HIM??
--HERE -LL GIVE HIM THIS TO CHEW ON!!!
UHHH-- MY ARM!
CRACK!
THEY'RE OUT TO ROB THE TRAIN A SECOND TIME, AND WITHOUT MY GUN THERE'S NO WAY I CAN STOP THEM!
OR IS THERE ??
THAT OUGHT TO STOP THE BLEEDING IN MY ARM TILL I GET BACK-- IF I EVER DO!
NOW, IF I CAN JUST BRING STEEL TO ME IN TIME!!
STEEL BOY! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU!
TWEET!
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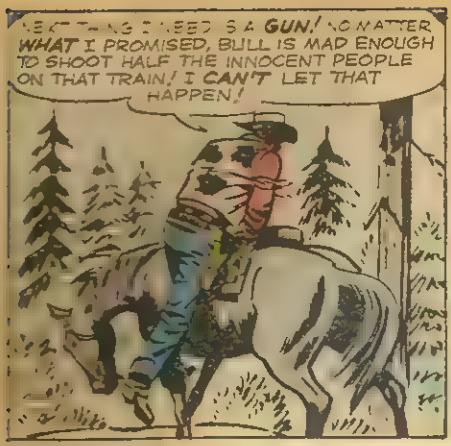
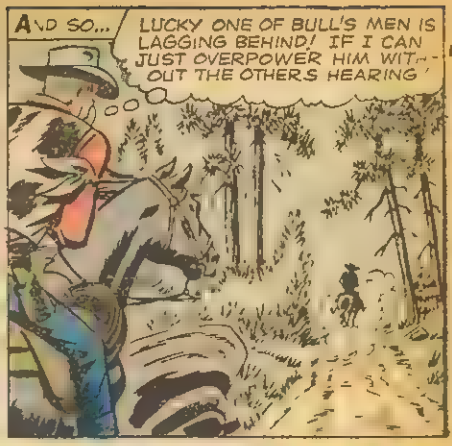

NEXT THING I NEED IS A GUN! NO MATTER WHAT I PROMISED, BULL IS MAD ENOUGH TO SHOOT HALF THE INNOCENT PEOPLE ON THAT TRAIN! I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!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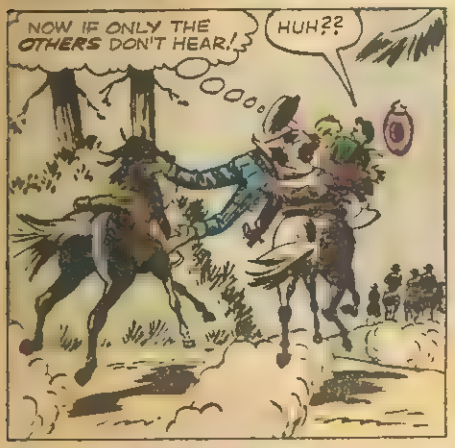
LUCKY ONE OF BULL'S MEN IS LAGGING BEHIND! IF I CAN JUST OVERPOWER HIM WITHOUT THE OTHERS HEARING!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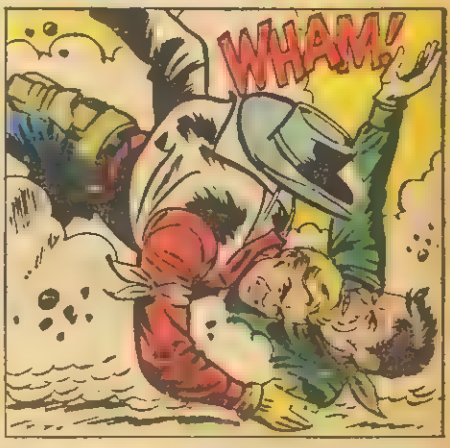
HUH??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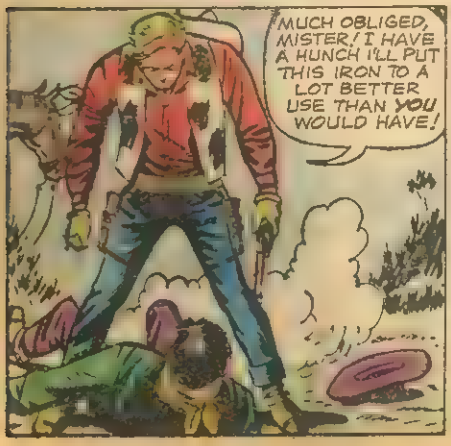
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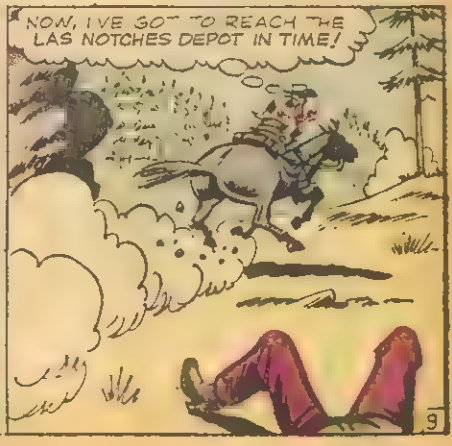
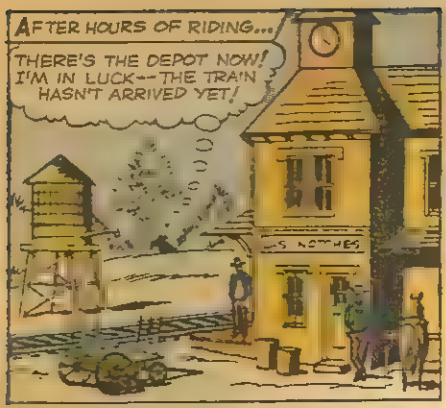
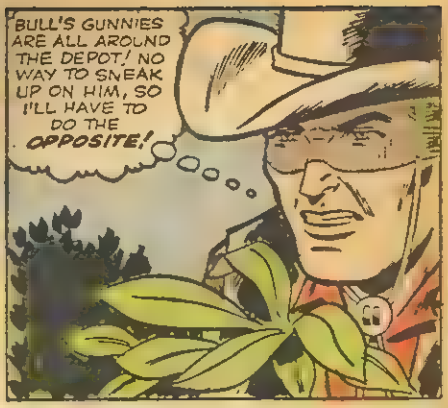
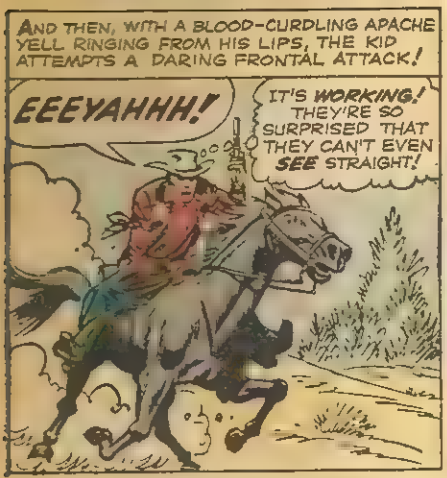
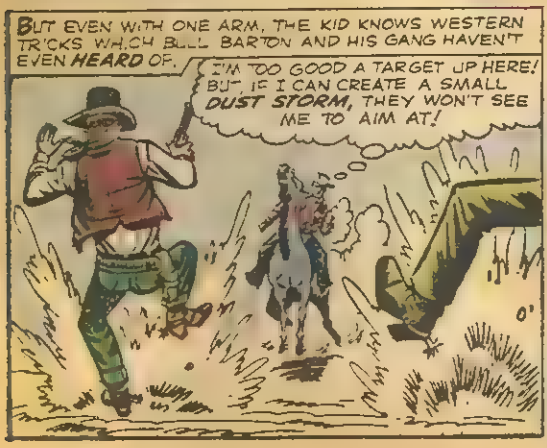

NOW, I'VE GOT TO REACH THE LAS NOTCHES DEPOT IN TIME!






AND THEN, WITH A BLOOD-CURDLING APACHE YELL RINGING FROM HIS LIPS, THE KID ATTEMPTS A DARING FRONTAL ATTACK!
EEEYAHHH!
IT'S WORKING! THEY'RE SO SURPRISED THAT THEY CAN'T EVEN SEE STRAIGHT!


BUT EVEN WITH ONE ARM, THE KID KNOWS WESTERN TRICKS WHICH BULL BARTON AND HIS GANG HAVEN'T EVEN HEARD OF.
I'M TOO GOOD A TARGET UP HERE! BUT IF I CAN CREATE A SMALL DUST STORM, THEY WON'T SEE ME TO AIM AT!

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THAT'S LIKE FINDIN' A TIMBER WOLF IN A CAVE AT MIDNIGHT!
LOOKIN' FOR SOMEONE!
HUH?
AW, SHUDDUP! I HATE GABBY PEOPLE!
THERE'S THE ONE I'M LOOKIN' FOR! IT'S BULL HIMSELF!
YOU WANTED ME, BULL? OKAY, YOU'VE GOT ME!
JGH!

I DON'T GET IT, KID! WHAT ARE YOU AFTER??
THERE ARE WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON THAT TRAIN, BULL! I DON'T WANT ANYONE GETTING HURT BECAUSE OF YOU!
BAH! YOU JUST WANT THAT TREASURE TO YOURSELF! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
I HEAR THE TRAIN COMIN'! HAVE TO FINISH THIS OFF FAST, SOMEHOW!
BULL, GET OUT OF THE WAY SO WE CAN GET A POT-SHOT AT HIM!
NO! DON'T SHOOT! YOU'LL HIT ME!
YOU SURE ARE A NOBLE HOMBRE, BULL!
ALL OF BULL'S MEN ARE STANDING AROUND WATCHING NOW! THIS IS MY CHANCE!
WHAP!
ALL RIGHT, BULL-- HERE'S WHERE WE SEPARATE THE MEN FROM THE BOYS!
WHERE'D THAT GUN COME FROM??
NEVER SAW ANYONE DRAW SO FAST!
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YOU ORNERY OWLHOOTS WON'T LOOK NEAR SO DANGEROUS WITHOUT YOUR IRONS!!!
ANYBODY I MISSED?
NO--NO SIR, KID! WE WON'T GIVE YOU ANY MORE TROUBLE! WE'RE THRU WITH BULL! WE'RE QUITTIN'!
WELL, BULL, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S JUST YOU AND ME AGAIN!
HAVE TO MOVE FAST! I CAN TELL EXACTLY WHERE HE IS BY THE SOUND OF HIS VOICE!
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GOODBYE, KID! I--UGH!
THIS FINISHES YOU, BULL!
A FEW MINUTES LATER..
THIS IS THE MAN WHO TRIED TO ROB US BEFORE. WE'LL TAKE HIM TO THE COUNTY SEAT FOR TRIAL!
SIR, KID COLT WAS INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT IT'S REPORTED HE OUTSHOT BULL BARTON WHILE THE KID'S BACK WAS TURNED!
SO HE DID USE HIS GUN! COULDN'T HOLD OUT ONE DAY!
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J-M-- I-- KNEW YOU'D COME...
TOM!

JIM--HAVEN'T MUCH TIME--GOT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING--WANT YOU TO MAKE A PROMISE...
ANYTHING, OLD FRIEND!
IT'S MY SON--CHANCE! I-I HAVEN'T BEEN TOO GOOD A FATHER--NEVER SPENT ENOUGH TIME WITH HIM--HE'S TOO WILD! BUT--HE'S MY SON! PROMISE, JIM--THAT YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM...
YOU WERE MY FATHER'S BEST FRIEND--AND MINE! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME! JIM! I'LL LOOK AFTER YOUR BOY!
AT LEAST HE DIED HAPPY!
WELL WELL...NOW A'NT "THAT" A TOUCH'N' SCENE!!
CHANCE! WHY DIDN'T YOU GET HERE SOONER???
I HAD SOME THINGS TO ATTEND TO SHERIFF! YOU KNOW HOW IT IS!

I HAD A FEW BUSINESS DEALS TO FIN'SH OFF, AND A LITTLE POKER GAME GOIN' AT THE SALOON!
CHANCE, YOU'RE NO GOOD!
YOU AINT FIT TO CALL YOURSELF HIS SON!
LEGGO! TAKE YOUR PAWS OFF ME!
MAYBE I AINT FIT FOR NOTH'N'— BUT I HEARD THE VOW YOU MADE TO MY PA! I RECKON I CAN REALLY WHOOP IT UP IN TOWN NOW!...BECAUSE YOU WON'T BE STOPPIN' ME!
YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO LET YOU GET AWAY WITH ANY-THING, DO YOU??
SURE I DO, LAWMAN! I KNOW HOW A HOMBRE LIKE YOU FEELS ABOUT BREAKIN' A PROMISE! YOU'LL LOOK AFTER ME JUST LIKE YOU VOWED TO PA!
AND, IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW...
WHAT'S COME OVER SHERIFF HAWKES LATELY??
BEATS ME! HE NEVER STOOD FOR ANY OF CHANCE CORBETT'S SHENANIGANS BEFORE! NOW IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S SCARED OF THE BOY!

SAY, CHANCE--THE SHERIFF'S GOT A LAW AGAINST HOMBRES WEARIN' GUNS IN TOWN!
I DON'T GIVE A HANG FOR ANY OF THE SHERIFF'S LAWS AND HE KNOWS IT!
HERE COMES THE SHERIFF NOW!
CHANCE! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
GO AHEAD AND TALK, LAWMAN!! I'M LISTENIN'!
I'M ORDERING YOU TO TAKE THOSE IRONS OFF! YOU KNOW THERE'S A LAW AGAINST WEARING THEM!
I RECKON I'M KEEPIN' THEM ON! YOU CAN'T GET THEM OFF WITHOUT SHOOTIN' ME, AND YOU'D HAVE TO BREAK YOUR VOW TO DO THAT!
THANK YOU FOR HAVE ME HOG-TIED, EH? DRAW!
DIDN'T EXPECT ME TO DO THIS, DID YOU??
YOU--YOU BEAT ME BY A COUNTRY MILE!!!
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I TRIED TO GIVE YOU YOUR HEAD TILL NOW--BECAUSE I WAS A FOOL--BUT NOW I KNOW THE RIGHT WAY TO HANDLE YOU!
AND T'S GONNA BE A PLEASURE DOING T!
OW--NO--YOU CAN'T! YOU'RE BREAKIN' YOUR PROMISE!!
NO! I'M NOT!
I JUST REALIZED I PROMISED YOUR DAD I'D TAKE CARE OF YOU! WELL, THAT'S WHAT I'M DOIN'! IF I DON'T LOCK YOU UP NOW, YOU'LL SURE AS SHOOTIN' END UP ON THE GALLOWS!
KEEPING YOU BEHIND BARS IS TAKING CARE OF YOU! SO I'M KEEPING MY VOW--AND PROTECTING SOCIETY AT THE SAME TIME! THE REST IS UP TO YOU!
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evidence?" A rancher asked.

"A copy of the Gold Town Miner, which would state Woodrum's ownership as its publisher," Bradley said. "A search has been made, but no copy has appeared. Perhaps some copies were left in the buildings, or in the original Miner office, but, as you know, the old town no longer exists." He glanced at Biff Tallant. "Mr. Tallant, all we can do now is to ask you to reduce the prices you're asking for the land."

Tallant rose.

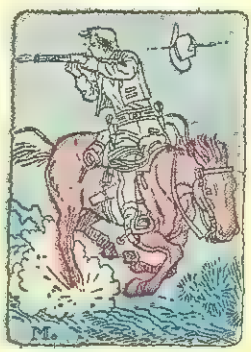
"The best I can do is give you all time to pay," he said firmly. "But the prices stand. Technically, you're all trespassing on land belonging to me. I think I'm being fair and legal." And he left the hall.

Jim Bradley surveyed the silent ranchers before him.

"There's little more to be said," he sighed. "Our only hope is in obtaining a copy of the old Gold Town Miner, here or elsewhere. But where it might be found I don't know. Anyway, we can look. We'll meet here, as usual, next Friday, to report on action."

The ranchers poured out of the hall and wended their various ways home. Bradley, lingering, was downcast. He mounted his horse and rode home slowly to his own little ranch house and spread toward the valley head. The meeting had been held in the afternoon to enable the ranchers and their families to get home while it was still light. Now, as the rays of the setting sun touched the edge of the western hills, Bradley rode out onto the north road. It was only a small valley, he thought to himself, only about thirty miles long from end to end. But things could be easily hidden in such small confines, too. Bradley tried to figure out a place where a copy of the old paper might have survived. For awhile, he could think of nothing. Then a gleam of light lit suddenly in his eyes. He cast a sharp glance around the horizon as he rode northward. He saw nothing he had not seen before, but when he arrived home there was, at least, the spark of hope in his heart.

In the next two days, Bradley let his ranch work languish,



while he rode out to explore the valley, and particularly, its borders. On the evening of the second day, he found what he was looking for, but it was not until the morning of the third that he reached it . . . and he'd spent a good part of the night doing that.

On Friday afternoon, the mayor opened the town meeting with a glint in his eye. The valley folk arrived, knowing that the following Monday was the last day of grace Biff Tallant would allow them. Tallant was present. There was silence as Bradley opened the meeting. Everyone knew there was only one important item on the agenda.

"I declare the town meeting open," Bradley said. "And I call upon anyone who may have found a copy of the Gold Town Miner."

Not a hand was raised. Then Bradley opened a canvas oats bag he'd appropriated from his own cayuse for the purpose, and took a yellowed newspaper from it. A gasp ran through the audience.

"I found a copy of the Gold Town Miner," Jim Bradley said, smiling.

"Jim, where?" A tall, middle-aged rancher asked, rising to his feet in amazement.

"Well," Bradley continued, "I figured one or more of the miners might have lived out in the hills in an old shack, hidden against wind. He'd abandon it, of course, later, but he also might have left a copy of the paper there." He paused. "I found no such shack," he continued. "But I did find the hollow stone cornerstone of the old town hall . . . half a mile from here. It was buried under ashes . . . but it was intact, and inside among other things, was the first copy of the Gold Town Miner, listing Grant Woodrum as editor and publisher. I reckon this proves Woodrum was real enough. And, since he has no heirs, the land automatically reverts to the state!"

He watched Biff Tallant rise silently, under the stares of many eyes, shrug, and then leave the room. Then the room shook to the thunder of applause for the mayor of Gold Town as Bradley said, "That also means nobody has to pay a cent for any of his already-occupied land!"

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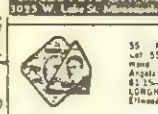

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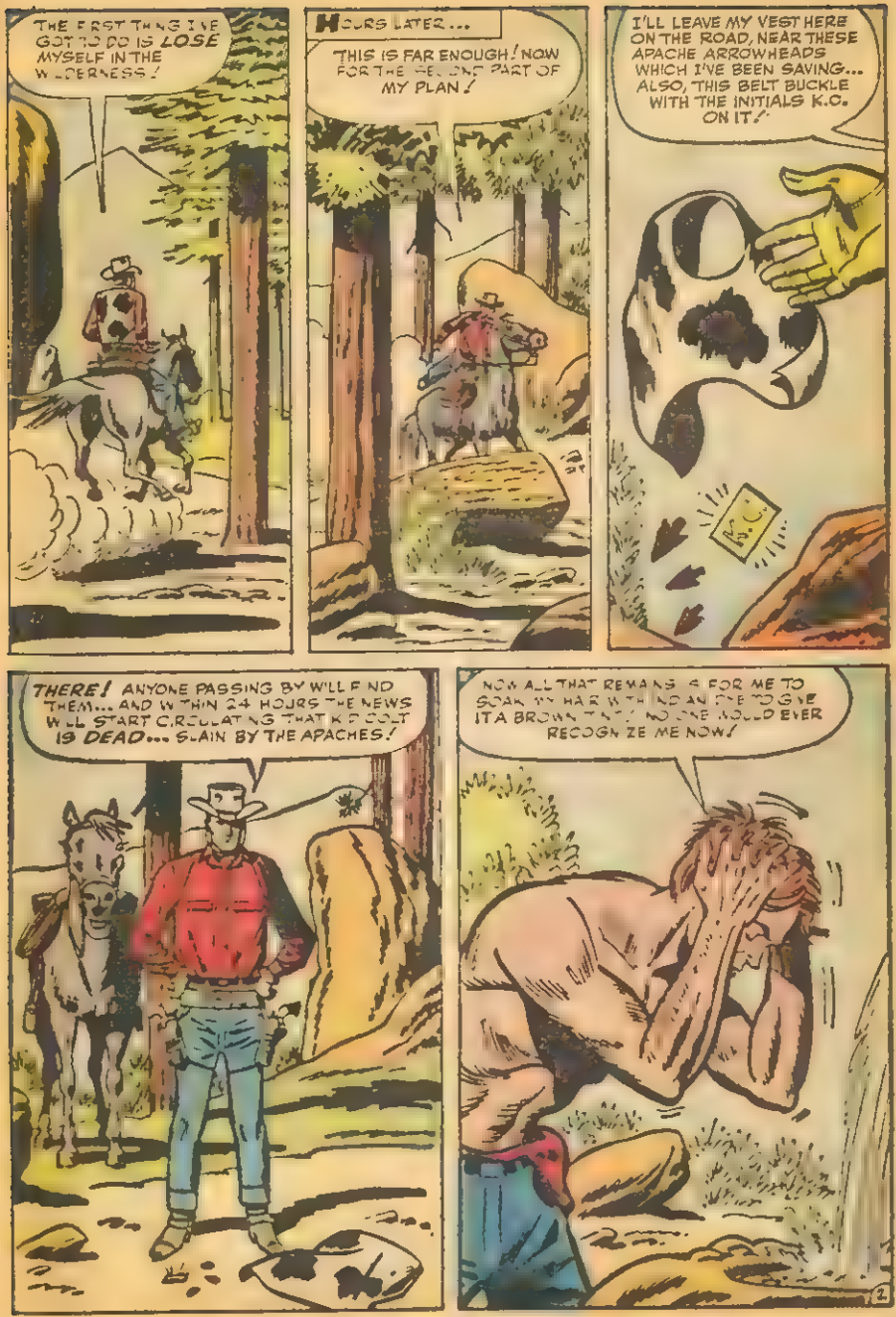
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AND SO, NOT LONG AFTERWARDS...
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YOU! GIT OFF YOUR HORSE AND DO A LITTLE DANCE FOR US!
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SHERIFF CAN'T BE EVERYPLACE AT ONCE, STRANGER! HE'S UP IN THE HILLS NOW, CHASIN' SOME RUSTLERS!
IT'S BEEN THIS WAY EVER SINCE FOLKS HEARD OF THE DEATH OF KID COLT!
WHAT?? WHY??!
EVERYONE KNOWS THE KID USED TO BE SUDDEN DEATH ON OWL-HOOTS AND GUNNIES! WHENEVER HE WAS IN THE TERRITORY THE BADMEN HOLED UP... THEY DIDN'T WANT HIM TO EVEN NOTICE 'EM! BUT NOW...
I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!
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SURE... IT USED TO BE THAT A HOMBRE WOULDN'T DARE DO ANYTHING TO BRING THE VENGEANCE OF KID COLT DOWN ON HIM! BUT NOW... NO ONE CARES!
I'LL BE...!! I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY! IN MY OWN WAY, I SUPPOSE I HELPED KEEP LAW AND ORDER WHEREVER I WAS!
WELL, THAT AIN'T MY LOOKOUT ANY MORE! ALL I WANNA DO IS HAVE PEOPLE FORGET ABOUT ME... AND THAT'S WHAT I'M AIMIN' TO DO!
NO, BLASTER! DON'T! DON'T SHOOT ME!
WHY NOT? I'LL BE OVER THE STATE LINE BEFORE THE SHERIFF GETS BACK... AND I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT KID COLT EVER CATCHIN' UP WITH ME! SAY YOUR PRAYERS, MISTER!
I--I CAN'T JUST STAND BY AND WATCH A COLD-BLOODED SHOOTIN'!
HOLD IT, HOMBRE! DON'T SQUEEZE THAT TRIGGER!
WHO SAYS SO?
KID COLT SAYS SO!

YOU'RE LOCO! EVERYONE KNOWS THE KID'S DEAD!
THINK SO, EH??
MAYBE THIS'LL CHANGE YOUR M ND!
WHERE'D THAT GUN COME FROM???
CRACK!
TWANG!
ANYONE ELSE THINK KID COLT IS DEAD??
IT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT! I'D KNOW 'IM ANYWHERE!
I RECKON THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT!
LET 'IM PASS!
GET OUT OF THE KID'S WAY!
A SHORT TIME LATER...
I RECKON A MAN CAN CHANGE MOST ANYTHING ABOUT HIMSELF... BUT THERE'S ONE THING HE CAN'T EVER CHANGE... AND THAT'S THE MAN HIMSELF!
THE END
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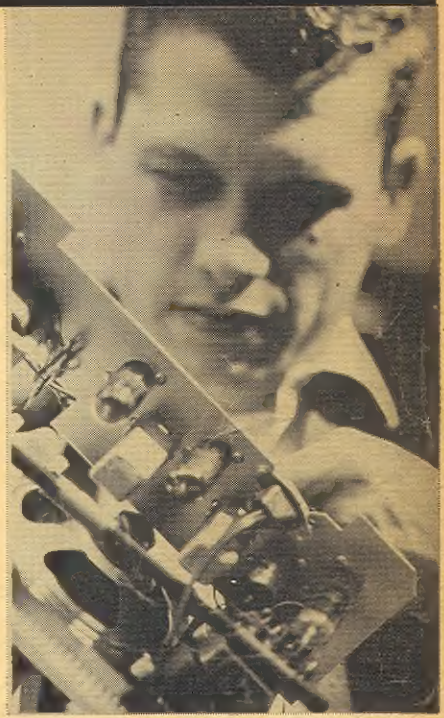

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